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HELPFUL HINTS

FOR THE

HOUSEHOLD

AND ELSEWHERE.

CONDUCTED BY DOROTHY.

The Boy Versus "Them."

FRANCES E. COEN.

They say I wuz naughty and sent me to bed
Up here in the dark
'Thout even a spark
Of light 'cept the lamp post outside.
An' they said
I must "pray to be good"—
As if any boy would!
When he hates the whole world an' just wishes he's dead!

I guess they'll be sorry they treated me so,
Some day when they won't
Have me here to say "Don't!"

An' "You mustn't!" to all the day long.
Then they'll know
That I wuzn't so bad
After all; and he said
When they think of me lyin' dead under the snow,

Or the grass, if it's summer. An' may-be they'll stan'
By my coffin an' say
(Fore I'm taken away),
"Oh, Jimmy, forgive me," an' kiss my col' han'.

An' stroke back my hair,
An' wish I was there,
'Steard of flyin' away with the angels' white han'.

Gee whiz! but it's quiet an' lonesome up here!

I wonder if some
One would hear me an' come
If I snifed sorter loud?—"Yes, it's me, mother dear

Am I cryin'? Oh, no!
Guess I've got a col', though!

My eyes is all wet. Got your handkercher near?"

A Cucumber Garden.

A good way to raise cucumbers is to plant them around a barrel placed near the well, where they can be watered often, as when grown slowly in hot weather they are liable to become bitter; and raised in this way, they make such a rapid growth that one is sure to have fine, tender ones. Take a barrel with both ends removed, and after spading up the ground thoroughly, place it at the desired point. Plant the seeds around the outside of the barrel, and fill the barrel with well-rotted manure; every day pour in a pailful or two of water, and the vines, being thus fed with liquid manure, will make a quick growth, running several feet each way from the barrel in a very short time. Some of the vines can be trained upward, and in this way, make an ornament out of the unsightly barrel. Do not forget to try this, at the proper season, and see if you do not thank me for telling you about it when you find you have an abundance of nice, crisp cucumbers for your table, and about all you want to put up for pickles.—Ex.

Opal Brand Codfish Balls.

Pick apart one cupful of the fish and put in a sauce pan with one pint of raw, cut-up potatoes. Boil until potatoes are done, drain well. Mash and stir until light. Add scant teaspoonful of butter, pepper, and possibly a little salt. Stir in one well-beaten egg, shape roughly with a tablespoon and fry in smoking hot lard.

Tried to Rob Richmond Bank.

From the Ottawa Independent.

Robbery of the Richmond Bank was attempted Monday night. It was discovered the next morning that the outer door of the safe had been blown off during the night. It is supposed that the burglars became alarmed and left their work unfinished.

This bank is owned by O. C. Bodley, of Richmond. The safe has three doors, an outer heavy one, a middle door, being a steel plate of one and three-quarter inches in thickness, and inside this the inner three-inch door. When the work was discovered, Tuesday morning, the nitroglycerine was seen to be oozing out from around the edges of the middle plate door, and it was a question how to proceed. There is a suspicion that it was the work of local artists, though no clue has been discovered.

Get Dinner at the Red Light.

Nut Salad.

For a nut salad use equal quantities of crisp celery cut in inch pieces and either blanched almonds or English walnuts. Serve on lettuce with a large spoonful of dressing made as follows: To the yolks of two eggs beaten very light add half a teaspoonful each of mustard and salt, and beat again. Add slowly, continuing to beat, four table-spoonfuls of melted butter and six table-spoonfuls of vinegar. Cook in a double kettle until it thickens and is creamy. Before using, and when perfectly cold, add one cupful of whipped cream.

A Point About Sauces.

In sauces where the flavor of butter is desired, as in egg sauce served with fish, do not add the full amount at first, as cooking dissipates the flavor, while a little butter slowly melted and beaten into the sauce just before it is sent to the table will give it the buttery flavor so highly esteemed by the epicure. So advises an exchange.

Mrs. Stouffer hands us the following recipes—her favorites:

Cottage Pudding.

One cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 egg, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in milk, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar in three cups flour, 1/2 teaspoonful extract of lemon. Sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting in the oven. Bake in small bread tin. Use sauce of any sort.

Golden Cake.

Yolks of eight eggs, 1/2-cup butter, 1/2-cup sweet milk, 1 cup sugar; cream the butter and sugar; add the eggs and cream that; 1 1/2 cups flour; flavor with vanilla.

This is a good cake to use up the yolks of the eggs when using whites for other cakes. Bake in a tube tin. "Like we used to when we were little girls."

Of all the devices invented for imparting a subtly-delicate fragrance to one's belongings, the sachet bag is the most effective. Generously strew a thick layer of cotton batting with perfumed powder and cover this with cheese cloth as at a backing. Then cover the pad, which should be made of a size to conveniently fit the drawer or receptacle which contains the garments, with silk or silkoline, in a pretty floral design in harmony with the perfume. It is well to simply tack the edges of the pads, so that they can be easily opened and the perfume renewed. Following is the formula requested: Dried lavender flowers (powdered), 10 ounces; cyprus powder, 6 ounces; benzoin (powdered), 3 ounces; oil of lavender (Mitcham), 1 1/2 drams. Sachets of the lavender flowers alone will keep away moths.

Opal Brand Creamed Codfish.

Pick up one cupful of fish and let it stand in warm water. Make a cream sauce by putting in the sauce pan one table-spoonful of butter, and when bubbling, add two level table-spoonfuls of flour and stir well. Add hot cream (about one pint), a little at a time, stirring constantly until smooth. Then add the fish that has been softened and drained.

Westphalia Gleanings.

From the Times.

Owen Decker, who has been clerking in Stewart's store, left yesterday for Florence, where he has a position as dry goods clerk in a big general store. Owen is a bright young man, and success be with him.

Jere Orton's new residence in the west part of town, which will be commenced at once, is to be 26x26 feet, full two-story, with a kitchen on the west. The building will be modern, with all the conveniences, and when completed, will be one of the finest homes in town.

A. G. Skinner and wife, who only recently decided to move to Westphalia from the farm, sold their turkeys last week. It is no uncommon thing for farmers to market turkeys, but these people sold turkeys to the amount of \$223 all raised last year. This is a bigger amount for turkeys than some people sell in live stock, while Mr. Skinner's boys

and cattle run into the thousands, and everything else in proportion.

VALENTINE FIXMER.

Valentine Fixmer was born in Ettlebrook, Luxemburg, November 28, 1832. Passed peacefully away at his home in Westphalia, Kansas, February 20, 1904, aged 71 years, 2 months and 22 days. At the age of seventeen years he came to America and located in Iowa for a number of years. In 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Louise Kaiser, in Springfield, Illinois, who survives him. To this union were born nine children, three of whom survive: Mrs. Julia Cayot, Frank and Edward D.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Atherton, who spoke feelingly of our departed citizen and neighbor, and whose words were consoling to the bereaved family, after which the remains were consigned to their last resting place, in the cemetery south of town.

Mr. Fixmer and family moved here from Springfield, Illinois, in October, 1884, where he has since resided, and always counted upon as one of our very best citizens. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, having abiding faith in God and ever endeavoring to follow His commands. A true, faithful husband and loving father, and an honest upright citizen has gone from among us. He will be remembered as a quiet, peaceable man, and will be sadly missed by those who were nearest and dearest to him.

Greeley Items.

From the Graphic.

Raleigh Nevins resigned his position with W. E. Palmer, Tuesday evening, and has accepted a position as book-keeper in the bank.

W. Williams, the driller, tells us that he has contracted with Mr. Davis to drill some more gas wells here before next winter. Mr. Williams says he expects to be back here about August.

Merle Acheson has quit his job as book-keeper and assistant cashier at the bank, and will go to Kansas City in a few days, where he has a good position in a bank and with a base ball team.

Mrs. Elmer Boucher, of El Paso, Tex., arrived last Saturday, on a visit to relatives. She went to Garnett, Tuesday, and visited relatives a day or two before returning to her home at El Paso.

Tuesday afternoon, Marion Ramsey was riding a broncho, and while near the bridge southwest of town, the horse began bucking, and stumbled and fell, throwing Marion over its head, and then rolling over him. He sustained several bruises, but aside from that, he came off lucky.

The drillers at the oil well on M. A. Mitchell's farm, east of town, succeeded in getting the string of tools out and the well in shape for the well-shooter last Friday evening. The well shooter arrived here Saturday morning, and after some delay, the well was shot Saturday afternoon, about 1:30. As there was about 430 feet of water in the hole, and as only 24 quarts of nitroglycerine was used, neither water or oil was thrown out of the well. The crowd which went out to see the well shot were disappointed, as they expected to see the oil and water thrown high in the air. Neither the drillers or the members of the company will tell what was found.

Semi-Centennial Celebration.

May 30, 1904, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the signing by President Pierce of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, which created the Kansas Territory. That being, also, Memorial Day, arrangements are being made to celebrate the historic event in an appropriate manner in the capital city of Kansas. The Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, Hon. Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, the author of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and other distinguished men are expected to attend. The celebration will continue during the entire week, the Grand Army of the Republic having charge of the exercises on Memorial Day.

Patriotic addresses and concerts, meetings of Territorial settlers, pageants illustrative of Kansas progress and events, electric displays, and other entertaining features will furnish a fitting semi-centennial celebration of Kansas events by Kansas people, and one worthy the encouragement and support of all who take pride in Kansas history. Details of the program will be published from time to time as the work of preparation progresses. Under the auspices of the Topeka Commercial Club.

T. J. ANDERSON, W. W. MILLS,
Secretary. President.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert served an excellent dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and family before their departure to their new home near Garnett. A box of lovely flowers was presented Mrs. Ramsey, being the work of Mrs. Mownaham. Each dainty flower speaks tokens of love and kind wishes as being the sentiments of the giver. Colony Free Press.

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If female cats have nine lives each, And each life kills a rat, And twenty dogs that live in reach Take two lives from each cat. How many rats would be chewed up From dawn to break of day, If thirty cats and one bull pup Thus pass the night away?

—Walter P. Jeff in Chicago Record-Herald.

"Third notice." Every editor has received them. The postmaster is not to blame. For instance, there is a man by the name of—well, say Tim Short—who sent us three notices to stop his paper. He did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigating our subscription book, we found Tim was \$5.70 behind. He had never paid a cent, and yet he stopped the paper as a matter of economy—to us. A few evenings ago, we stepped into church, and Tim's melodious voice rang out good and clear in the old soul-stirring song "Jesus paid it all." We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day, we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord. —Exchange.

TOOTH HINTS.

Many think it unnecessary to devote particular attention to the teeth and the appearance of the mouth is affected by damaged, decayed, or broken teeth; others give their teeth no attention till pain compels them.

See EVANS, over Postoffice.



Time Table

TRAINS NORTH
208 Passenger, 7:50 a. m.
204 " 4:12 a. m.
202 " 3:09 p. m.
216 Local Freight, 4:10 p. m.
Except Sundays

TRAINS SOUTH
208 Passenger, 12:59 a. m.
201 " 11:59 a. m.
207 " 7:50 p. m.
215 Local Freight, 7:30 a. m.
Except Sundays

No. 208 makes connection at Ottawa for Emporia, and Colorado points.
No. 201 runs through to Carlisle, N. M. making connection at Winfield for points in Oklahoma and Texas.
No. 203 runs to Wellington, Kansas, making connection at Winfield for points in Oklahoma and Texas.
No. 202 makes connection at Ottawa with through train for California. Makes connection at Kansas City for all points east and west.

C. S. COLEMAN, Agent



TIME TABLE.

EAST-BOUND PASSENGER.
No. 48 leaves Garnett at 2:45 p. m.
No. 32 leaves Garnett at 3:42 a. m.

WEST-BOUND PASSENGER.
No. 47 leaves Garnett at 1:05 p. m.
No. 31 leaves Garnett at 1:25 a. m.

LOCAL FREIGHT.
East, leaves Garnett at 10:30 a. m.
West, leaves Garnett at 5:00 p. m.
Kansas, Nebraska & Dakota.

PASSENGER.
North-bound, at Garnett, 12:25 p. m.
South-bound, " 1:00 p. m.

LOCAL FREIGHT.
North 10:45 a. m.
South 1:20 p. m.

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